To the Members of the General Assembly

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On May 16, 2014, the Honorable Martin O'Malley, Governor, vetoed the following piece of legislation passed by the General Assembly; the reason for the veto is indicated:

HB 1168 Policy

Southern Maryland Delegation

ELECTRICITY – CERTIFICATE – WIND TURBINES – LIMITATION

Prohibiting the Public Service Commission from granting final approval for, and a person from undertaking, construction of a specified type of wind—powered generating station above specified heights within specified areas before July 1, 2015; providing that the Act may not be construed to affect any wind—powered generating station for which proceeds from a Maryland Water Quality Financing Administration loan have been paid to a manufacturer of wind—powered generating stations to initiate construction of the wind—powered generating station; etc.

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Sincerely,

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